



Annual Report

of the
Town Officers
of the
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Selectmen's Report

ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1913

Town Valuation

April 1, 1911, number of polls, 77.

Resident valuation,	\$91,169 00
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Non-resident valuation,	145,470 00
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Total,	<hr/> \$236,639 00
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Money Raised and Assessed

Expenses of town,	\$1,400 00
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Support of schools,	740 00
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Tuition of high school scholars,	200 00
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State tax,	336 00
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County tax,	302 21
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Overlay in assessment,	18 04
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Rate of taxation on \$1.00, .0125.	
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Poll tax, \$1.25.	
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School Money

Raised by town,	\$710 00
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Tuition of high school scholars,	200 00
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Salary of school board,	30 00
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Dog tax for 1911,	21 60
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Proportion of state school fund,	157 26
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Literary fund,	29 52
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Savings bank tax,	3 75
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Total,	<hr/> \$1,149 13
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Orders Drawn for Support of Schools

To John L. Chandler, Treasurer of Schools, 1912-1913		
June 6	School money orders,	\$150 00
	School money orders,	150 00
Nov 18	School money orders,	100 00
	School money orders,	100 00
	School money orders,	100 00
Feb 10	School money orders,	100 00
	Proportion of State school fund,	157 26
13	Literary fund,	26 52
	Savings bank tax,	3 75
	Dog tax,	21 60
	To balance school account to date,	240 00
Total,		<u>\$1,149 13</u>

Orders Drawn for Contingent Expenses

Webb-Smith Printing Company,	\$11 00
Seth Hanscom, maintaining watering trough,	3 00
M. O. Charles, fourteen days work, taking new inventory,	28 00
Dana A. Weeks, nineteen days work taking new inventory,	38 00
Albert F. Eastman, rebate on Shirley oxen,	1 42
Edson C. Eastman, book and town warrants,	2 19
Preston Chandler, balance for collecting, 1911,	37 75
J. F. Charles, repairs on road machine,	9 30
Loren Eastman, work and material for road grades,	6 00
M. O. Charles, bounty one bear,	5 00
James M. Weeks, stone for bridge,	5 00
John F. Charles, 14 days taking new inventory,	28 00
John F. Charles, postage and stationery,	2 12
Fred Meader, bounty, 1 bear and 2 hedgehogs,	5 40
George Emerson, bounty, one bear,	5 00

Robert K. Eastman, bounty, 11 hedgehogs,	2 20
M. O. Charles, bounty, 25 hedgehogs,	5 00
Dana A. Weeks, bounty, 73 hedgehogs,	14 60
John F. Charles, bounty, 25 hedgehogs,	5 00
John F. Charles, blank check lists,	1 50
Dana A. Weeks, harboring tramp,	1 00
Dana A. Weeks, bounty, 10 hedgehogs,	2 00
Dana A. Weeks, services as selectman, 1912,	20 00
Madison O. Charles, services as selectman, 1912,	20 00
John F. Charles, services as selectman, 1912,	30 00
Frank Pickering, $\frac{1}{2}$ day repairing bridge,	1 50
Dana A. Weeks, 1 day repairing bridge,	2 00
James M. Weeks, services as moderator, '11, '12,	5 00
Wellington P. Chandler, services as treasurer, 1912,	20 00
C. C. Eastman, service as town clerk and re- porting births, deaths and marriages,	15 00
M. O. Charles, services on board of health for 1910-1911,	3 00

The following have presented hedgehogs for the bounty: Charles Wentworth, 10; G. A. Howard, 34; Coridon Eastman, 1; Osborn Anderson, 16; Edwin Johnson, 4; Frank Eastman, 4; Lucien Stiles, 2; George Hill, 3; Lindsey Parker, 10; Robert K. Eastman, 1; Clinton Sanborn, 1; Luke Wiggin, 10; Ed Johnson, 12; Philip Eastman, 1; Ira Rusha, 3; Fred Meader, 2; Ernest Andrews, 4; George Andrews, 5; Noyes Fife, 1; M. O. Charles, 6; Warren L. Emerson, 1; Merton Charles, 2; Leroy W. Charles, 1; W. P. Chandler, 2.

Highway Orders, 1912

Noyes A. Fife, drawing roller 1 trip and shov- eling snow,	\$3 33
Morrill P. Jewell, drawing roller, one trip,	3 00
Seth Hanscom, drawing roller, one trip,	3 00
Hazen Chandler, horses, one trip on roller,	2 00
Frank Harriman, one trip on roller,	3 00
C. C. Eastman, one trip on roller,	3 00
John L. Chandler,	2 28
Charles Wentworth, breaking roads and cut- ting bushes,	15 00
Dexter Charles, highway order,	50
Ned Bryant,	9 37
J. F. Charles, one trip on roller,	3 00
Perley Head, drawing roller,	28 00
Frank Carlton, 14 hours shoveling snow,	2 33
Seth Hanscom, 3 trips drawing roller,	9 00
Fred F. Charles, 1 trip drawing roller,	3 00
R. F. Chandler,	23 72
R. K. Eastman,	9 60
Walter P. McKeen,	19 06
Edwin L. McKeen,	15 56
Morrill P. Jewell,	47 73
Seth Hanscom,	14 00
Louville Emerson,	7 87
I. C. F. Wiggin,	5 25
W. H. Abbott,	5 25
Samuel Bryant,	5 25
Willis Bryant,	4 50
Frank E. Carlton,	3 50
Seth Webb,	10 98
Seth Webb, hay for horses,	4 00
Mrs. Seth Webb, boarding men,	8 40

Dana A. Weeks,	21 48
Edwin H. Johnson,	10 98
George H. Hill,	5 25
Lucien K. Stiles,	11 86
Preston Chandler,	63 35
Preston Chandler, repairing machine,	80
Chester C. Eastman, bridge plank,	12 56
Joseph L. Binford, bridge plank,	3 58
Dana A. Weeks, bridge plank,	1 92
Preston Chandler, bridge stringers,	21 60
Frank Harriman, housing roller,	1 00
Hazen Chandler, housing roller,	50
Perley Head, 1 trip with roller and 1 trip with sled,	15 00
Merritt J. Smith,	8 75
Merritt J. Smith, bridge plank,	11 88
J. L. Binford, bridge plank,	20 96
Dana A. Weeks, bridge plank and labor,	2 79
Dana A. Weeks, repairs on machine,	2 20
Walter P. McKeen,	5 24
Edwin L. McKeen,	2 62
Preston Chandler,	13 02
Preston Chandler, seat for roller,	2 00
Harry M. Chandler, 2 trips on roller,	6 00
John L. Chandler, 2 trips on roller,	6 00
Wellington P. Chandler, 2 trips on roller,	6 00
Morrill P. Jewell, 1 trip on roller,	3 00
George E. Guptill, 1 trip on roller,	3 00
Seth Hanscom, 1 trip on roller,	3 00
Perley R. Head, 2 trips on roller,	11 00
Dana A. Weeks, 2 trips on roller,	7 00
Nathaniel Walker, six horse splices,	3 50
Charles Wentworth, breaking snow, 1913,	15 00

Orders Drawn for State Road

Alvin Head, 24 days and 2 hours,	48 44
Seth Webb, 21 days,	42 00
Henry Stiles, 21 days,	42 00
John F. Charles, 12 days,	24 00
Preston Chandler, 15 days, self and horses,	60 00
Edwin L. Lang, 14 days,	28 00
Bert Smith, 4 days, 1 hour,	8 22
Edwin Johnson, 10 days,	20 00
Perley Head, 11 days, 2 hours, self and 4 horses,	67 43
Frank Pickering, 15 days, 7 hours,	47 58
Arthur Pickering, 14 days, 7 hours,	37 00
Dana A. Weeks, 20 days self and horses, 3½ days self,	87 04
Total,	<hr/> \$511 71

Statement of Joint Fund for 1912

Town proportion,	\$229 50
State proportion,	289 75
Total joint fund,	<hr/> \$519 25
Town disbursement,	\$511 71
State disbursement,	11 06
Total,	<hr/> \$522 77
Overdraft,	\$3 52

Orders Drawn for Town Stone Bridge, 1912

Frank Pickering, 4 days,	\$12 00
Preston Chandler, ¾ day, moving derrick,	3 00
Arthur Pickering, 7 days, 7½ hours,	19 57
Perley Head, 5 days, 4 hours, self and 4 horses,	32 66
Dana A. Weeks, ¾ day, moving derrick,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$70 23

Orders Drawn for Maintaining State Road, 1912

Fred F. Charles, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days repairing state road,	\$19 00
Hazen Chandler, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days repairing state road,	11 00
C. C. Eastman, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days repairing state road,	7 00
Orlando Allard, repairing state road,	1 33
J. F. Charles, repairing state road,	17 16
Fred F. Charles, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days repairing state road,	11 00
C. C. Eastman, horses $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$67 49

Statement of Joint Fund for Maintaining State Road, 1912

Town's proportion,	\$125 00
State's proportion,	50 00
Total joint fund,	<hr/> \$175 00

Financial Standing of the Town

Outstanding orders,	\$84 14
Bills not presented, estimated,	50 00
	<hr/> \$134 14
Due from collector, 1912,	\$635 61
Cash in treasury, Feb. 14,	638 25
	<hr/> 1,273 86
Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 14, 1913,	\$1,139.72

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CHARLES,

DANA A. WEEKS,

MADISON O. CHARLES,

Selectmen of Chatham

Report of Road Agent

Orders Drawn for Summer Work, 1912

Richard F. Chandler,	\$23 72
Robert K. Eastman,	9 60
Walter P. McKeen,	19 06
Edwin S. McKeen,	15 56
Morrill P. Jewell,	47 73
Seth Hanscom,	14 00
Louville Emerson,	7 87
I. C. F. Wiggin,	5 25
W. H. Abbott,	5 25
Samuel Bryant,	5 25
Willis Bryant,	4 50
Frank E. Carlton,	3 50
Seth Webb,	10 98
Seth Webb, hay for horses,	4 00
Mrs. Seth Webb, board for men,	8 40
Dana A. Weeks,	21 48
Edwin H. Johnson,	10 98
George H. Hill,	5 25
Lucien K. Stiles,	11 86
Preston Chandler,	63 35
Preston Chandler, repairs on machine,	80
Dana A. Weeks, bridge plank,	1 92
Chester C. Eastman, bridge plank,	12 56
Joseph L. Binford, bridge plank,	3 58
Preston Chandler, bridge stringers,	21 60
Frank Harriman, housing roller,	1 00
Hazen Chandler, housing roller,	50
Merritt J. Smith,	8 75
Merritt J. Smith, bridge stringers,	11 88

Joseph L. Binford, bridge plank,	20 96
Dana A. Weeks, bridge plank and labor,	2 79
Walter P. McKeen,	5 24
Edwin S. McKeen,	2 62
Preston Chandler,	13 02
Dana A. Weeks, repairs on machine,	2 20
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Total for summer,	\$407 00
Received for use of derrick,	\$10 00

Orders Drawn for Winter of 1912-13

Harry M. Chandler, hauling roller,	\$6 00
John S. Chandler, hauling roller,	6 00
Wellington P. Chandler, hauling roller,	6 00
Morrill P. Jewell, hauling roller,	3 00
Seth Hanscom, hauling roller,	3 00
George E. Guptill, hauling roller,	3 00
Perley R. Head, hauling roller,	11 00
Dana A. Weeks, hauling roller,	7 00
Charles Wentworth, breaking his road,	15 00
Nathaniel Walker, 1 pair of six-horse splices,	3 50
Preston Chandler, seat for roller,	2 00
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Total for winter,	\$65 50
Total expenditures for all other purposes,	407 00
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	\$472 50

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON CHANDLER, *Road Agent*

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Assesment for 1912,	\$2,996 25
Due from collector for 1911,	323 38
Cash in treasury,	734 10
Check from State treasurer, fire bill,	8 50
Check from State treasurer, highway department,	9 00
Dog licenses for 1912,	18 00
Check for State Road, in part,	150 00
Check for State Road, in full,	128 69
Check for savings bank tax,	3 75
Check for State literary fund,	26 52
Check for State school fund,	157 26
Check from State for bounties,	42 20
Cash for use of derrick,	10 00
Interest on deposits from U. S. Trust Company,	8 16
	—————\$4,615 81

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Cash paid by orders of selectmen,	\$2,703 74
Cash paid State and County treas- urers,	638 21
Due from collector for 1912,	635 61
Cash in treasury,	638 25
	—————\$4,615 81

Respectfully submitted,

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER, *Treasurer*

Feb. 15, 1913

School Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Raised by district, support of schools,	\$600 00
Books and supplies,	60 00
Salaries,	30 00
Repairs,	50 00
High school tuition,	200 00
Proportion school fund from State,	157 26
Literary fund,	26 50
Savings bank tax,	3 75
Dog tax for 1911,	21 60
Tuition from non-residents,	40 00
From books sold,	.65
Left from last year,	134 82
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	\$1,324 60

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By orders,	\$1,116 95
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Cash Feb. 15, 1913,	\$207 65

J. L. CHANDLER, *Treasurer*

Report of School Board

There have been no schools in Districts Numbers 1 and 2.

District Number 3

All three terms have been taught by Alice E. Charles.

Spring term, 10 weeks,	\$80 00
Fall term, 12 weeks,	108 00
Winter term, 11 weeks,	99 00
Paid for wood,	15 25
Paid for fuel,	8 00
Total,	<hr/> \$310 25

District Number 4

All three terms taught by Susie W. Charles.

Spring term, 10 weeks,	\$90 00
Fall term, 11 weeks,	99 00
Winter term, 10 weeks,	90 00
Paid for wood,	21 25
Cleaning house,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$303 25

District Number 5

Spring term taught by Leah M. Robinson; Fall term by Arlene A. Harmon; Winter term by Edna M. McKeen.

Spring term, 11 weeks,	\$55 00
Fall term, 11 weeks,	55 00
Winter term, 11 weeks,	88 00
Etta Chandler, for board,	33 00

Lillian B. Charles, for board,	33 00
Paid for wood,	12 50
Cleaning house,	2 50
Total,	<u>\$279 00</u>

Disbursements

District Number 3,	\$310 25
District Number 4,	303 25
District Number 5,	279 00
Books and supplies,	48 89
Academy and high school tuition,	95 56
Labor,	2 00
Conveyance,	36 00
Tuition paid town of Fryeburg,	12 00
Orlando W. Allard, services on school board, 1911 and 1912,	10 00
M. O. Charles, services for 1912,	15 00
J. C. Chandler, services as treasurer, 1912,	5 00
Bills outstanding, estimated,	56 00

Total,	\$1,116 95
Funds available for schools, 1912,	\$1,149 13
Left from last year,	134 82
Tuition from non-residents,	40 00
Books sold,	65
	<u>1,324 60</u>

Balance left for schools,	<u>\$207 65</u>
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Note

Normal school graduates and those holding state teachers' certificates are called approved teachers and the school district draws \$2.00 per week from the State for their teaching, thus approved teachers are paid more per week.

MADISON O. CHARLES,
ORLANDO W. ALLARD,
School Board

Town Clerk's Report

Marriages Registered in Chatham for the Year Ending February 15th, 1913

- May 26 In Fryeburg Me., by Rev. Baman N. Stone,
Harry E. Charles of Stow, Me., and Lois I.
Heald of Chatham
- Nov 28 In Jacksonville, Florida, by Rev. G. H. Har-
rison, George Henry Apthorp of Tallahassee,
Florida, and Winnifred Blanchard Week
of Chatham

Births Registered in Chatham for the Year Ending February 15, 1913

Jan'y 4 To Harry E. and Lois I. Charles, a son

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER C. EASTMAN, *Town Clerk*

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